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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

Synthesis and Use of Reagents for Improved DNA
Lipofection and/or Slow Release Prodrug and Drug Therapies *X*

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which is:

an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. PCT/US02/26152, filed August 15, 2002, which claims priority to U.S
Provisional Application Nos. 60/358,138 filed February 20, 2002 and 60/312,729 filed August
16, 2001.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 58 pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Unexecuted Declaration.
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- _____ Sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignees: Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
- Certified copy(ies) of _____ Application No(s). _____ filed _____ is/are filed:
 - herewith or in prior application &@.
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- Other:

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